

## **FEBRUARY 2021 AWARDS MONTHLY**

### **1. Life Saving Award:      Officer Chad B. Burnett #2004**

The abovementioned officer was nominated for their efforts in providing medical aid to a woman who had passed out in a store in the 1000 block of North Grove.

On 11-24-2020, Officer Chad Burnett was flagged down by a male citizen who stated that EMS was needed inside the Power Jack tire store located at 1001 N. Gove because a woman had passed out. Officer Burnett notified Dispatch and went into the business where he found the man trying to revive a woman who was lying on the floor behind the business counter.

Officer Burnett assessed the situation found that the woman had a faint pulse, but was not breathing. The man began giving rescue breaths to the unconscious woman and found the woman no longer had a pulse. Officer Burnett then began chest compressions. After approximately one minute, the woman began gasping for air and appeared to be attempting to vomit. Officer Burnett turned the woman on her side. The woman still had a pulse, but had stopped breathing again. By this time. EMS units had arrived on scene and began to treat the woman.

Officer Burnett and the EMS Medics learned from witnesses that the woman had overdosed on narcotic drugs. EMS administered medication to offset the effects of the narcotic drugs. After the woman was stabilized, she was transported to the hospital for further treatment.

EMS Medic Bodwell stated that without the intervention of Officer Burnett and administering the medication to offset the narcotics the woman would have likely died. Officer Burnett's quick leap into action in life saving measures assisted in preventing the woman's death due to narcotics overdose.

Officer Burnett received a Life Saving Award for his actions in reference to this incident.